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Sjögren's 360° 2027

Screening, Evaluation, Diagnosis & Multidisciplinary Care

Friday, January 29, 2027

7:30 am to 6:00 pm EST

7.75 ACCME Credits & ADA CERP
In-Person & Virtual Program

PROGRAM LOCATION
Vivian & Seymour Milstein Family Heart Center
177 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, NY 10032

7:30 *Registration & Breakfast / Non-CME Industry Theatre*

8:30 Welcome & Opening Remarks
Course Directors: Teja M. Kapoor MD; Ghaith Noaiseh MD & Matt Makara MPH, *Sjögren's Foundation*

8:40 The Human Side of Sjögren's: Diagnostic Delay, Invisible Symptoms & Real Patient Stories
Janet E. Church, *President & CEO of the Sjögren's Foundation*

9:00 **KEYNOTE I: SJÖGREN'S DISEASE 2027**
The Great Masquerader Across Specialties
Ghaith Noaiseh MD, *Associate Professor of Medicine, Rheumatology, University of Kansas Medical Center*

The Front Door to Diagnosis: Primary Care, Pediatrics & Early Clues
Scott Lieberman MD PhD, *Professor of Pediatrics, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine*

9:50 When Dry Eye Is Systemic: Ocular Clues to Sjögren's Disease
Vatinee Y. Bunya MD, MSCE, *Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, U. of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine*

10:15 Panel Q&A

10:35 *Break: Networking & Sponsor Exhibits*

10:55 When Dry Mouth Is Systemic: Dental Clues to Sjögren's Disease
Blake M. Warner DDS, PhD, MPH, *Stadtman Investigator, National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research*

11:20 Panel Q&A

11:40 *Lunch & Non-CME Industry Theatre*

12:20 Small Fiber Neuropathy, Dysautonomia, CNS & Brain Fog: When Neurologic Symptoms Point to Sjögren's Disease
Arun S. Varadhachary MD, PhD, *Professor of Neurology, Washington University School of Medicine*

12:45 When Chronic Cough Is Autoimmune: Pulmonary Clues to Sjögren's Disease
Nishant Gupta MD, *Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Pulmonology, University of Cincinnati*

1:10 Panel Q&A

1:30 *Break: Networking & Sponsor Exhibits*

1:50 Understanding ESSDAI, ClinESSDAI & ESSPRI: Measuring What Matters in Sjögren's Disease
Dana DiRenzo MD, MHS, *Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Rheumatology, U. of Pennsylvania*

2:20 **KEYNOTE II:** Beyond SSA: Imaging, Biomarkers & Objective Testing in Sjögren's Disease
Thomas Grader-Beck MD, *Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Rheumatology, Johns Hopkins University*

3:20 *Refreshments*

4:05 Sjögren's in the Real World: A Community Rheumatologist's Approach to Diagnosis & Monitoring
Donald E. Thomas Jr. MD, *Clinical Professor of Medicine, Uniformed Services University*

4:30 Panel Q&A

4:40 When Sjögren's Doesn't Look Like Sjögren's: A Multispecialty Case Challenge
Moderator: Anna Miller MD, *Columbia Rheumatology Fellow*. Faculty Panel.

5:25 The Future of Sjögren's Care: Building Sjögren's Education & Training Pathways
Teja M. Kapoor MD, *Associate Professor of Medicine, Rheumatology, Columbia*

6:00 *Adjourn*

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